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SUNDAY BASEBALL PLAYING.

Much Interest Manifested as to the New York Club's Intention.

New York, Nov. 30.—There is much comment and discussion as to whether the New York club will play Sunday ball. The minority of the stockholders favor Sunday games.

John T. Brush wants to have the New York play Sunday in the West. He was represented by an attorney, who urged Sunday ball, but the majority of the stockholders are in favor of the local playing on Sunday. A ball was continued long ago that the public desired Sunday games, and he has been trying for several years past to secure a suitable ground in the vicinity of Brooklyn where his team could play on the Sabbath.

John B. Day, ex-president of the New York club, who also holds a big block of the club's stock, while once a member of Sunday ball, is now of the opinion that there is a harm in trying the experiment, especially as there seems to be a wave in favor of it all over the League.

With the minority stockholders in favor of Sunday games, the question of what the club will do rests entirely with President Freeman, who holds the controlling interest. Mr. Freeman, a year ago, was opposed to Sunday ball, but just now, while he does not express himself as being in favor of it, he refrains from saying anything against the scheme. He is non-committal and when he was asked again today what would be the club's policy, he merely said:

"I have not considered the question, although the minority stockholders, I will admit, are pressing me hard. So are the League clubs. It is early yet, and the question cannot be settled in a day."

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING.

Takes Place Today at Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—The annual fall meeting of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel tomorrow. Next to the National League this organization is the most prosperous in the country. All of the club executives, managers and players, under many a last summer. The meeting will undoubtedly be of much importance that it will take two days of dickering for the delegates to settle up various points at issue.

There are a number of applicants for franchises, notably the newly-organized Worcester club, which is said to belong to Frank Selee, manager of the Boston club. It is admitted to membership Worcester will not be a Boston "farm," or rather a place where the Boston League club can develop young players, but it will be essentially an independent club, owned chiefly by Selee, but managed by somebody else.

The Eastern League contains some of the brightest baseball managers in the profession. Patrick T. Powers is the president, to whom most of the league's success is due.

CHALLENGES JAKE GAUDAU.

James Wray Very Anxious to Row Him a Race.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Canadian sporting circles are agitated by the proposal of James Wray, of Australia, to row Jake Gaudau, the Canadian world's champion swimmer in England, for the championship of the world. Wray has sent \$250 to the London Sportsman to make his challenge good.

That paper says its cup, for which Wray wishes to row, carries with it the world's sculling championship, and that if Gaudau does not reply to Wray's challenge, he will be considered to have accepted it. The Sportsman assumes too much, when it declares that the cup carries with it the world's championship. Gaudau denies the right of either Wray or the Sportsman to insist upon his rowing in England.

MR. WHITNEY BUYS HORSES.

Reported That He Acted as Grover Cleveland's Agent.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—William C. Whitney today continued to buy horses, and to deny that he was going into the horse business. He bought at prices regarded as high. Lou Bramble will go into the Secretary's string for \$9,000; Sir Vassar, a four-year-old, was picked up for \$1,350. The two-year-olds Rukin and King Ber-

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JUDGMENT FOR THE GREEK

Mr. Karayannopoulos Wins His Suit for Trespass.

An Interesting Trial Before Judge Bradley, Involving Rent, a Table and Some Coal Oil.

Mr. George C. Karayannopoulos, a Greek, was granted judgment for \$8 and costs as damages for trespass against Mr. James W. Van Bleeck, before Judge Bondy.

The case was interesting, not only on account of its novelty, but also for the lively and dramatic incidents.

The defendant is a German, in the Government service. He was defended by Lawyer Williamson. The plaintiff represented himself. He testified that he engaged a room from Mr. Van Bleeck Wednesday, November 17, and paid \$8 for one month's rent. The verbal agreement he made with the defendant was, he said, that the room should be provided with a table. The table was removed Saturday, November 20, and the Greek requested Mrs. Van Bleeck to furnish another. This she did on Monday, but it had been saturated with coal oil and both men had an argument over it.

"He told me to leave the house," said Mr. Karayannopoulos, to Judge Bondy, "if I was not satisfied. I was surprised. He insisted upon trying to provoke me to say I was not satisfied."

"I retired about midnight Tuesday. They both came to my room and repeatedly told me to leave if not satisfied. I left about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday morning, and have since been sleeping on two chairs in the house of a Greek father. I returned Wednesday morning. They refused to let me in, and threatened to throw my things into the street."

Mr. Van Bleeck said he did not try to force Karayannopoulos out, but told him to go if he was not satisfied.

The most interesting phase of the hearing was the cross-examination of Karayannopoulos in his own behalf. It was plaintiff's testimony that, at times was of such a lively nature, that the judge found it necessary to intervene.

"Is it true that I called you a liar?" asked plaintiff.

"Yes, sir, it is. You repeatedly did so in the yard Wednesday morning," replied defendant.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

Four Men Arrested Charged With Trying to Detain Cars.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 30.—A dastardly attempt was made yesterday to wreck a Long Branch passenger train, east bound at Broadway, Elizabethport. The train was going at a rapid speed, when one of a group of young men deliberately threw a large beam directly in front of the engine. Engineer Kennedy saw the action and reversed his engine, which struck the piece of timber and threw it to one side. The sudden stoppage of the train caused alarm among the passengers, who rushed to the platforms to ascertain the cause.

Musical Entertainment at Brookland.

An occasion much enjoyed and which also proved a decided success financially was the musical and literary entertainment recently given by Miss Sammie Holbice at the town hall for the benefit of the Brookland M. E. Church. A program of unusual excellence was rendered, consisting mostly of city talent. One of the features of the evening was a piano solo, "Near the Cross," dedicated to the Y. W. C. T. U. of Washington, by Prof. Charles Hays Chase. Those taking part in the entertainment were Miss Sude Lovig, Master Richard Daniels, accompanied by Milton Daniels; Elma Dahle, Prof. Charles Hays Chase, Mr. C. W. Moore, Mr. G. C. Croft, Miss Rose Warner, Mr. Frank Howe and Mr. Warner, Miss Helen S. Reed, Miss Ethel Goodspeed and Miss Anna Evans.



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THE TRACK IN A BAD WAY

Scratches Are Plentiful at Pimlico and Fields Small.

WESTERN HORSEMEN TO STOP

Notified by the Turf Congress That if They Continue to Race in the East They Will Be Outlawed—The Same Notice Covers the Jockeys—Favorites Are the Winners.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—The sudden change in the weather came near making the Pimlico Driving Club postpone today's races, owing to the track being frozen. The track was in a bad way, and for a time it looked as if it would be impossible to get it into condition to allow the races to proceed.

The barrows were put to work and succeeded in breaking it a trifle. Scratches were heavy during the afternoon, but although the fields were small, the races were interesting, and favorites were in evidence, as only two out of the six met defeat.

Most of the Western horsemen will leave tomorrow, owing to a telegram received by an owner here from Secretary Ogden of the Western Turf Congress, in which he says that while he is not in a position to speak officially, he believes that all who take part in the proposed continued meeting here from now to the end will be outlawed.

If this proves true, it will take away most of the horses and jockeys, as a great part of them will want to race at New Orleans, and if they run here tomorrow and the Congress decides against them it will prevent them from doing so. Summaries:

First race—Six furlongs. Gun Metal, even, won; Charmaine second, Duchs Annette third. Time, 1:18 1/4.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Miss Mary, 9 to 10, won; Lancelot second, Sun Up third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Third race—One mile. Premier, 8 to 5, won; Lobengula second, Bruno third. Time, 1:44 1/4.

Fourth race—Six furlongs. Warrenton, 7 to 2, won; Sanger second, Sensational third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

Fifth race—One mile. Squan, 13 to 5, won; South Africa second, James Monroe third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race—The Green Spring Valley Stables, about three miles. Ben Bolt, 11 to 10, won; Undine second, Sixty third. Time, 7:17.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race—Five furlongs. Elbow D., Princess India, Chacoma, 105 each; Stray Sail, Archibald, Taunton, Dogtown, 105 each.

Second race—Selling; five furlongs. Hi Diddy, 105; Dr. Jim, Convention, Father Bill, G. H. Ketchum, M. F. Stephenson, 100 each; Ella Rae, 87; High Roe, 92; Sagacity, 84; Duly, 87 each; Oceana, Offred, 105 each; Klepper, 123; Brentwood, The Cad, 90 each; Ten Spot, Gypseyer, 95 each; Continental, Master James, 105 each; Pink Chambray, 97; Endeavor, Mary Jones, 110 each; Tabouret, 102; Kinvara, 113; Lambent, 118.

Third race—One mile. Billali, Volley, Sallie Cluquet, 110 each; Sun Up, Alarm, The Maxman, Old Sauter, King T., 105 each; Premier, 103; Squan, 102; J. A. Gray, 105.

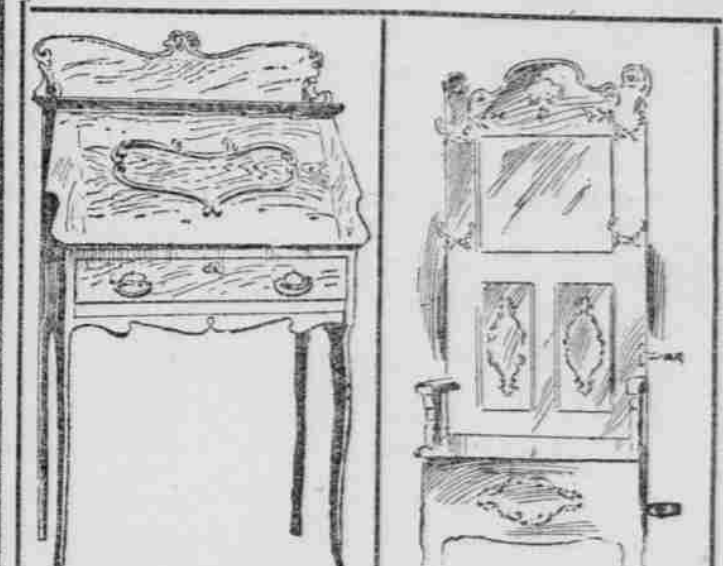
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs. Sister Alice, 103; Gen. Macan, Our Breezy, 94 each; Senator McCareen, 105; Noarset, Lady Disdain, Homelike, 91 each; Balceca, 100; High Roe, Long Ace, 97 each; Judge Wardell, 111.

Fifth race—One mile. Wadsworth, 100; Her Own, Hi Diddy, Debbie, L. E., 95 each.

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